

**DIVORCE CASES  
PREDOMINATE****CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES  
JAN. 10**

With a comparatively small calendar to take up in circuit court it looks like a short session. Five divorce cases appear on the chancery docket. The cases as they appear on the calendar are as follows:

**Criminal cases:**

The People vs. William Ansbach, wilful and malicious killing of cattle.

The People vs. James Nelson, wilful and malicious killing of cattle.

The People vs. William Laurant and George Deckert, breaking and entering.

**Jury Civil cases:**

In the matter of the Estate of Ernest John, deceased, appeal from Probate Court.

North British Mercantile Insurance Company, a corporation, embroiled, of Margrethe Hemmingsen, Administratrix of the Estate of Harry Hemmingsen, deceased, vs. Roy Papenfus and Lola Papenfus, declaration.

**Chancery cases:**

In the matter of the assignment for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson, doing business as the Bank of Grayling; assignment.

In the matter of the petition of Fred R. Welsh, N. Schjotz, Marius Hanson, George Burke, Holger Hanson, J. Sorenson for the voluntary dissolution of the Grayling Manufacturing Co., a Michigan corporation; petition for dissolution.

Albert J. Vallad vs. Hazel D. Vallad, contempt of Court.

Elberta Burke vs. John W. Burke, divorce.

Margaret B. Harvey vs. Charles H. Harvey, divorce.

Leo E. Morency vs. Evelyn M. Morency, divorce.

**Non-progress cases:**

Vera E. Gilson vs. Claud L. Gilson, divorce.

Etta Loper vs. William Loper, divorce.

**Jury Draw.**

Following is the list of jurors to serve for the term:

Anna Bennett—Grayling.  
Stanley Hummel—Maple Forest.  
Alfred Nephew—Lovells.  
Russell Stevens—South Branch.  
Bernard Godfrey—Beaver Creek.  
Edward Welch—Frederic.  
George Miller—Grayling.  
Hemming Peterson—Maple Forest.

Francis Nephew—Lovells.  
John J. McGillis—South Branch.  
John Smallwood—Beaver Creek.  
Edmore LaBrash—Grayling.  
Charles A. Market—Maple Forest.

Joseph Vance—Lovells.  
Harry Davis—South Branch.  
Homer Annis—Beaver Creek.  
Paul Ziebell—Grayling.  
Arthur Howse—Maple Forest.

Frances Richardson—South Branch.  
William Fairbotham—Beaver Creek.

Algot Johnson—Grayling.

Ida M. Atwood—South Branch.

Joe Kernosey—Grayling.

What's the use? You can't start farming without a thousand dollars, and if you have that much it isn't necessary to farm—Schenecady Gazette.

**10C TAX LAW  
PROVED VALID****WILL BRING MUCH MONEY TO  
TOWNSHIPS**

**WESTERN UNION**  
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4  
**CRAWFORD AVALANCHE,**  
GRAYLING, MICH.  
**TEN CENT TAX BILL HELD  
VALID BY SUPREME COURT.**  
**WILLIAM GREEN.**

The above glad news was received Wednesday forenoon and was sent by William Green, our representative in the State Legislature. This information was immediately conveyed to the Crawford County Board of Supervisors which was in session at the court house at that time, and other interested citizens.

That means that the State must pay to the townships of Michigan in which there are state owned lands not being used for public parks, etc., the amount of 10 cents per acre annually. This money will come to the county treasurer who will distribute same to the several townships in accordance with the number of acres of such lands as lie therein.

A rough estimate of the number of acres of such lands in Crawford county is approximately 100,000. This will mean a return of several thousand dollars to the several townships.

In this county there are many acres of state owned lands upon which there will be no tax paid. For instance the Hanson State Military reservation contains 15,000 acres and the Hartwick Pines has an area of 8000 acres, making a total of about 23,000 acres, all of which is exempt from this 10c per acre tax.

Representative Green is the author of this bill.

One can't help but wonder what a hunger marcher would do if he were hungry.—Indianapolis News.

**May Be in Cabinet**

Since National Chairman Farley hinted that some woman was likely to be appointed a member of the Roosevelt cabinet there has been much speculation as to the one who might be selected. Among the possibilities is Mrs. J. Borden Hartman who for years has been a leader in both social and political Washington life.

**ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode**

**FLOYD W. TROBAUGH**  
—of Grosse Ile, Va.  
**FOUND 325 FOUR-  
LEAF CLOVERS IN  
3 HOURS**

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LONG DIVISION PROBLEM  
CONTAINING ALL DIGITS...**



**"Scotty"**  
**A CAT OWNED BY MR.  
JOHN KUEHNER...WALKED  
1000 MILES TO FIND  
HER WAY HOME**



**ALMIRO  
CREMA—**  
of Italy  
**IS 9 FEET  
TALL!**

**MERRY CROWD  
ENJOYS BALL**

It was a gay, carefree crowd that gathered at the school auditorium Saturday night to watch the old year out and the new year in by enjoying dancing to the music of the Northerners dance band.

The "New Year's Jig" was sponsored by the Winter Sports Association and the warm, inviting appearance of the dance hall seemed to inject a gay spirit into each and every guest which resulted in the merry makers filling the floor until the wee hours of morning.

Colorful balloons hung in festoons above the dancers while a huge cluster formed the center decorations. Christmas trees had been placed around the room just even with the balcony line. An elevated orchestra stage was very attractive, being covered with alternate strips of red and green crepe paper. At the corners and back were green branches filled with colored lights that blinked off and on at regular intervals. At the back of the stage one sign read "Happy New Year" and below and in front appeared the same greeting.

The music by the Northerners Dance band under the direction of Mr. Davis of West Branch was excellent. The midnight hour was heralded in by a lively fox-trot and pandemonium reigned as balloons dropped and popped and whistles proclaimed the New Year.

The party was a complete success and the committees on arrangements and decorations were pleased with the result of their efforts. A neat sum was added to the treasury of the Association.

Among those from out of town who enjoyed the party included: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McVannell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Munn, John Krikske, Don Campbell, Eldon Noirot, Hugh Campbell, Andy McCoy, all of Gaylord; and Mrs. Clara Brown, Bernard Dufort, Bay City; Emerson Brown, Al Roth, Ann Arbor; Miss Joan Armrod, Edgar McPhee, West Branch; Miss Margaret Gardiner, Arthur Clark, Roscommon; Wilber Stammeler, New York City; Lloyd Pickett, Flint; Miss Audra Rose, Quincy, Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Bates, East Lansing; Matt Bidvia, Rogers City; and the following young people home from school, Misses Jane Keyport, Elizabeth Matson, Betty Welsh and Nela Olson.

**A WEIRD STORY OF THE  
EAST**

"Dance of the Virgins," a thrilling serial of a girl who stalked her courage against the sinister mysticism of the East, starts in The American Weekly, distributed with the January 8th Detroit Sunday Times.

The cost of medical care in the United States is put at \$3,650,000,000 a year, without counting time spent in doctor's waiting rooms.—New York Sun.

**INJURED LAD  
PASSED AWAY**

Percy Giffin, who was the victim of a shooting accident Tuesday of last week, while he and his brother were playing with a 20 gauge shotgun, passed away at Mercy Hospital Saturday noon. The lad put up a hard fight but the odds were against him and he took a sudden turn for the worst Saturday morning, gradually growing weaker until the end came.

The accident happened at the home of the boys' grandfather Robert W. Giffin, while the latter was at his work and the boys were alone at the time together with some playmates. His young friends were much concerned over his being so badly injured and are all touched with grief at the loss of their playmate. Percy was a very polite lad, had a happy disposition and always enjoyed a large circle of young friends.

He was born in Lewiston, Aug. 31, 1919 and his parents moved here when he was two years old. When he became of age he started to school and was a pupil in the 7th grade.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Memorial church Monday afternoon, Rev. H. J. Salmon assisted by Rev. Ira Grabbill officiating at the services. Musical numbers were furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Herbert Gothro, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Ruth McNeven, accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Salmon. Boy Scouts acted as pallbearers and attended the services in a body, forming a cortege and marching to Elmwood cemetery where interment took place. Fred and Tom Welsh, William Stock and John Henry Peterson were the pallbearers; Don Gothro carrying the casket, Billy Joseph beating the drum and Sam Gust bugle, headed the procession. As the casket was being lowered Sam Gust sounded taps in the distance.

Surviving the child is his mother Mrs. Estella Refnus of South Rockford, his father Frank Giffin, Detroit; two brothers Grant, Grayling, and Freeman, South Rockford, and his grandfather, all of whom have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. All were present at the funeral together with an aunt, Mrs. Lena Robinson, Lewiston.

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION**

Lansing  
George R. Hogarth, Director.

A competitive examination will be held on Saturday, January 7th, at eight o'clock, A. M., Eastern Standard Time, at the High School at Roscommon, Michigan, for the purpose of filling a vacancy occurring in the position of Assistant District Supervisor, State Conservation Department, for the counties of Roscommon, Crawford, Kalkaska, and Missaukee; and is open to any bona fide male resident of the State between the ages of twenty-five and forty-five.

Department of Conservation.  
You don't have to collect bills; they just accumulate.—Schenecady Gazette.

**WASHINGTON  
NEWS LETTER**

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

The House of Representatives has adopted the Conference Report on the Philippine Independence Bill by a vote of 176 to 16 and it is now before the President for his approval or disapproval. The overwhelming vote for the bill, if it indicates anything, indicates that even though it meets a Presidential veto, it can become a law, regardless, provided of course the sentiment in the Senate is the same as in the House.

In the event it does become the law it can become operative and the Filipino people can become independent only after the Philippine Legislature has provided for the election of a constitutional convention and that convention has formulated a constitution which has first met the approval of the President of the United States, and after which it has received the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the Islands in an election called for that purpose. If a majority of the vote is against ratification of the constitution, the relationship now existing will continue probably for many years to come.

Since the Spanish War when we "purchased" the Philippine Islands as a part of the settlement of that conflict, absolute free trade has existed between the Islands and the United States. Products of each country were and are marketed in the other without restriction. Our tariff laws apply in no way on products raised or manufactured there, and we, with equal freedom, sell our goods in their markets. There have been few years when the balance of trade has not been greatly in favor of the Filipinos. If and when they finally acquire their independence, free trade ceases and our tariff laws will apply to their products precisely as they do to products of other countries.

During the period of transition and after the proposed constitution has been adopted, which should be accomplished in not more than two years, definite limitations will be placed upon free importations from the Philippines. These limitations as fixed in the act will confine such importations to the amounts now being imported. Any importations beyond these amounts will be subject to the duty paid by other countries.

For instance, the limitation on sugar will be 800,000 tons of raw and 500,000 tons of refined, or 16.45 per cent of our total domestic consumption of this product; the limitation on coconut oil 200,000 long tons, and 3,000,000 pounds of hemp fibre or rope.

The United States constitutes practically the sole market for Philippine sugar. There are approximately 7,000 islands in the archipelago. The possibilities of the development of sugar production are almost unlimited and our entire supply could easily be produced there. The cost of such production is on a par with that of other tropical sugar-producing countries. The rapid development of this industry during recent years is best shown by the following figures: In 1927, the Philippines produced and exported to this country only 8.20 per cent of the sugar consumed here; in 1929, the percentage had increased to 10.40; in 1931 to 12.42 per cent, and this year it will approximate 16.45 per cent.

The production of beet sugar in the United States has increased from 14.68 per cent of our total consumption in 1927 to 21.44 per cent in 1932. Our production of cane sugar has increased during this period from .72 of one per cent to 3.12 per cent. This development has been made possible entirely by the Republican tariff on this product.

The result to American agriculture has been most beneficial. The continual development of the domestic industry to the point where we will produce a large percentage of all the sugar consumed is much to be desired. It will in a substantial degree solve some of the major agricultural problems, and put the American farmer upon a much better economic plane than he now occupies. In these days of high taxes and low commodity prices, the importance of this development can not be overestimated. This obviously can not take place if we are to continue indefinitely our present relations with the Philippines.

Our original purpose in taking over the Islands has been achieved. Their people are united; they are

ready and eager for self-government. They are financially able to support their government. They have a stable currency and even during these difficult days are able to preserve a balanced budget. They have a highly successful and efficient system of public instruction, their school system being on a par with that of other enlightened nations. They have a sound and well-administered judicial system. Their maintenance of law and order and their protection of the rights of the individual are above criticism.

They now demand a fulfillment of our many promises to grant them independence. I am sure our liberty-loving people will overwhelmingly agree with me that the time has now arrived when this should be done.

**C. M. BRANSON ADDS SON TO  
SALES FORCE**

John M. Branson is taking a place as salesman with his father Clarence M. Branson in his Road Machinery and Culvert business. John has been a student in the University of Pennsylvania, taking the Business Administration course, being in his third or junior year there. He will remain out of school the balance of this year and get practical application of some of the principles learned in his University work.

Branson, the senior came to Grayling last year for this was the geographical center of the 30 counties comprising "Northern Michigan," and launched a Road Machinery and Culvert business, dealing with County Road commissions, townships, cities, villages and contractors in these upper 30 counties of the Lower Peninsula. He reports that for the first year he is greatly encouraged for, by living in the center of the territory served, "being on the ground" to give service to his customers, he enjoys a distinct advantage over selling and service organizations operating out of Detroit and other distant and out of state points.

Bransons are planning a big campaign for 1933 business among the counties, townships, etc. They were in Kalkaska, Bellaire and Traverse City Tuesday calling on the County Road Commissions there in their first 1933 meetings.

The 29th Annual National Road Show and Highway Congress will be held the week of January 16th in Detroit, this being the second time it has come to a Michigan city, it having previously been held in Chicago, Cleveland, Atlantic City, and San Francisco. At this Show the manufacturers of road machinery will exhibit to highway officials and contractors the developments down to date. The Bransons will be there with the manufacturers for whom they are distributors to meet their customers, and explain to them the improvements in road equipment and press the sale of their equipment. This show coming early in the year makes a very desirable "opening gun" for the 1933 business battle and they are looking forward to it as being of great aid to them in their business, as virtually every County Road Commissioner, County and City Engineer, Road and Street Superintendents, many township and village officials and contractors from Michigan will be in attendance.

The Road Show and Congress will bring together engineers, public officials, architects, contractors, producers of materials, equipment manufacturers, motor freight operators and others identified with the far-flung enterprise. It will stimulate the interchange of ideas between them, out of which can be molded a program of mutual and general betterment, looking to the restoration of construction activities to normal proportions.

**DEFEAT KALKASKA,  
WEST BRANCH**

Taking the game by a good margin from Kalkaska last evening and winning from West Branch last Thursday, Grayling Lumberjacks added a couple of good victories to their string the past week.

Last Thursday night the Jacks played the West-Branch Rangers on the latter's floor and were victorious by a 25-14 margin. The Jacks displayed their best passing attack of the season and were in little danger at any time, though the Rangers were within two points of tying the score at one stage of the game. But the Jacks spurred ahead to hold a safe lead throughout the remainder of the game. The game was clearly played by both teams and this gave the Jacks two victories over the Rangers this season.

The summary of the game is as follows:

Lumberjacks—25.				
Player	FG	FT	PF	
Neal, F	2	1	2	
Hendrickson, F	2	0	0	
B. Harrison, F	0	0	1	
R. Harrison, C	5	0	1	
Brady, G	0	0	2	
Robertson, G	3	0	1	
Total	12	1	7	

Rangers—14.				
Player	FG	FT	PF	
Schick, F	2	0	0	
Fitz, F	0	1	1	
J. Artman, C	2	0	0	
P. Artman, G	1	1	0	
Realy, G	1	0	0	
Total	6	2	1	

Last night the Jacks clashed with the All Stars of Kalkaska and it kept the local boys doing some fancy ball tossing to win this game. Throughout the greater portion of the first half the All Stars maintained the lead until the closing few minutes when the Jacks forged ahead and secured a two-point margin as the half ended, the score reading 14-12.

The Jacks came back strong in the third quarter and held the lead and were in little danger until the last quarter when the All Stars apparently found their shooting eyes and ran the score up to 26, while the Jacks held a small lead with 26. At this stage of the game the Jacks took time out and talked it over, which evidently was the logical thing to do as they started their old-time spurt and easily secured a safe lead the remainder of the game, with the final score being 38-27.

Saturday the Jacks journey to Oscoda to play the Oscoda Indians, one of the strongest teams in the north, having lost but one game this season.

Summary of Grayling-Kalkaska game:

Grayling—38.				
Player	FG	FT	PF	
Neal, F	3	0	1	
Robertson, F	5	0	1	
Hendrickson, C	3	0	0	
Brady, G	1	0	0	
Harrison, G	7	0	3	
Total	19	0	5	

Kalkaska—27.				
Player	FG	FT	PF	
Schumsky, F	6	0	0	
Rowel, F	3	0	0	
Watson, C	1	1	0	
Boger, G	3	0	0	
Smart, G	1	0	0	
Total	13	1	0	

Referee—Milnes.

**G. H. S.  
BASKET BALL  
SCHEDULE**

Jan. 6—Gaylord. There.  
1st and 2nd Teams.  
Jan. 10—Roscommon. Here.  
1st and 2nd Teams.  
Jan. 13—West Branch. There.  
1st and 2nd Teams.  
Jan. 18—Bozoyne City. Here.  
Preliminary to be arranged for 2nd team.  
Jan. 20—Lake City. Here.  
1st and 2nd Teams.  
Jan. 27—Alpena. Here.  
Preliminary to be arranged.  
Feb. 8—Cheboygan. There.  
Houghton Lake vs. Reserves.  
There.  
Feb. 10—Gaylord. Here.  
1st and 2nd Teams.  
Feb. 17—Roscommon. There.  
1st and 2nd Teams.  
Feb. 18—East Jordan. Here.  
1st and 2nd Teams.  
Reserves vs. Gaylord St. Mary's.  
Feb. 24—West Branch. Here.  
1st and 2nd Teams.  
Tournament.

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EVERY board, every person handling public money should publish an accounting of it.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1933

## WHO WILL PAY?

Who will pay the taxes after all property has been confiscated and all capital has at last found its way into the coffers of the government?

The optimistic answer is that that will never happen. Probably it won't. But we are coming closer to it than we realize. In some middle western states more than 50 per cent of the farms have been foreclosed and are being worked by lessees, not owners. In some cities it is cheaper to tear a good building down than to allow it to stand—because taxes on the structure are greater than the income it produces. In other cases it is cheaper to close a factory—because, under present conditions, returns are not great enough to meet the tax bill and the other running expenses.

It is very easy to advocate soaking the rich to help the poor. But over-taxation of capital is the surest way to produce distress, unemployment, depression. When people are afraid to invest their money in producing enterprises, because of fear of increasing taxation, the country faces a crisis, from unemployment and actual confiscation of capital and jobs by taxation.

The Congress now in session must deal with an unbalanced budget. The next Congress will have the same identical problem. Unless expenditures are reduced, there will come a time when there will not be enough taxpayers to meet government's high cost.

## DRIVERS' LICENSE LAWS

Twenty-eight of the states and the District of Columbia require that all motor operators be licensed to drive. However, only 14 of these governmental divisions require an examination before the issuance of the permit. In the other states it is a mere formality accompanied by payment of a fee, with age the only qualification. This age limit runs from a minimum of 12 years in South Carolina, to 18 years.

The National Conference on Street and Highway Safety has put forth a uniform drivers' license law for the guidance of states. Eleven have adopted it, some with modifications. It aims to keep congenitally or temperamentally unfit off highways.

State and municipal traffic officials, judges, automobile clubs and civic associations unite in testifying to the efficacy of a uniform drivers' license law in reducing accidents and improving traffic conditions. Because of that approval, extra effort is to be made this winter to have legislatures of many states pass the law.

"A drivers' license law, such as proposed by the National Conference, is a fundamental necessity for a state which wants to fight against automobile accidents in our streets and highways," says John J. Hall, Director of Street and Highway Safety of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

"The states which have adequate laws in this respect have had 29 per cent fewer automobile fatalities than they would have had if they had experienced the same percentage of increase which occurred in other states reporting to United States Census Bureau. That means something over 25,000 lives saved, a movement worth while."

"A drivers' license law efficiently administered sends about 83 and one-third per cent of all applicants back for further training; ultimately it excludes about two per cent of the total number of all seeking permits to drive. These are the epileptics, the defectives, and others, who plainly are unfit to be on the road."

CALVIN COOLIDGE  
DIES SUDDENLY

A special telephone message from the Tri-County Telephone Co., Alpena, stated that Calvin Coolidge, former president of the United States dropped dead this afternoon.

DEPT. OF STATE  
STATE NEWS BULLETIN

While the pamphlet to be issued by the Department of State containing the act passed by the Second Extra Session of 1932, will conform in size and form to the compiled Laws of 1929 and the public Acts of 1931, the pamphlet will not be bound in book form.

Conforming with the law, which requires the Department of State to publish acts of the legislature, no pamphlet will be issued immediately. But because of the limited demand for copies of the act, the pamphlet will be issued with stiff paper covers instead of the usual cloth binding.

Only once before in Michigan's history has a special session adjourned after approving but a single piece of legislation. This was the Extra Session of 1922 when the legislature adopted the Michigan Fuel Administration act.

The legislature last week transacted no other business besides approving the bill introduced by Rep. Oscar Hull of Detroit, providing for the issuance of tax delinquency bonds in the amount of \$20,000,000 to allow Detroit to meet bond and interest obligations. In general the act provides for the issuance of tax delinquency bonds up to four-fifths of one per cent of the assessed valuation of any municipality when that municipality has exceeded the legal limit of indebtedness or when the tax delinquency exceeds 30 per cent in any one year.

One bookcase installed in the Department of State shortly before the present state capital was formally opened Jan. 1, 1879, was moved for the first time in 54 years last week.

As workmen were moving the heavy case, they discovered two pages of a newspaper which had been placed between the two sections of the bookcase. The pages were from the Dec. 20, 1878 issue of the Traverse Bay Eagle, a predecessor of the Traverse City Record Eagle. The date shows that the bookcase was installed 12 days before the formal opening of the capital.

The blackened pages fail to show any items of unusual state interest. Besides advertisements of department stores, sewing machines and medicines, a few news stories are legible. One tells of prohibition speeches being made in Hastings, Greenville, St. Johns, Holly and Marshall by John R. Clark. Another concerns trout fishing on the Truckee River, while a third recounts a speech made in the United States Senate by Senator James G. Blaine.

## LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Still agon have gone to Detroit to spend New Years with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Halberg. From there they will go to Alabama to take care of a cabin for Arnold Boutell, until April, when they will return to Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby went to Sigbee to visit Mrs. Duby's daughter, Mrs. Tom Wakeley. Rev. Browning and son Earl, and Darrell Cross and son Milton of Frederic spent last Wednesday hunting with Elmo Nephew.

Harry and Nick Mandrick of Detroit spent a few days at the home of Roy Small.

Alfred Hanna has returned to Lovells after being in Indian River for some time.

Miss Edna Small and Marie McCormick are visiting Miss Harriet Wakeley of Sigbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannon and Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Detroit are staying at the Northland Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby and Alfred Hanna are visiting friends in Saginaw.

Miss Hattie Small is visiting at the home of Rev. Browning, in Frederic.

Mike McCormick is ill with the flu.

Lewis Stillwagon and Elmo Nephew watched the old year out and the New Year in at Frederic.

Roy and Ted Small and Glen Gregg were callers at Mio last week.

Miss Nellie Fry, our teacher, is taking a two weeks vacation with her mother in Roscommon.

Miss Jennie Small attended a party at Maple Forest, New Years Eve.

News Review of Current  
Events the World Over

General Sales Tax Killed by Roosevelt's Opposition—  
Other Ways of Balancing the Budget Sought—  
Samuel Insull Freed by Greek Court.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT-ELECT ROOSEVELT has killed the general sales tax, for this session of congress at least, and Representative James W. Collier, chairman of the house ways and means committee, is trying to devise some other method of balancing the budget. In this effort he is being earnestly aided by Speaker Garner and the other Democratic leaders in congress. They placed emphasis on economy in appropriating government funds, examining closely the fixed expenditures, that amount to more than one billion dollars. Also they renewed their fight to bring about the legalization and taxation of beer.



Rep. Collier

When Mr. Roosevelt was told in Albany that Washington reports said he was in favor of the sales tax he expressed, through a spokesman, his "horror" at the story, so Mr. Garner and the house Democratic leaders, who had said they would approve such a levy if it were necessary to balance the budget, abandoned the plan. The dispatches from Albany indicated that Mr. Roosevelt might exert pressure on congress to defeat the scheme if it were not dropped. He considers sales tax plans as belonging to two categories, the general manufacturers' sales tax, which he opposes, and the tax on special commodities such as the federal taxes now being collected on gasoline and tobacco, which he thinks should be continued for the present.

The house ways and means committee planned to begin on January 3 an exhaustive study of federal financing, with Secretary Mills of the treasury appearing before it to give his views. Both Mr. Mills and President Hoover have recommended a sales tax to balance the budget. Senate Democratic leaders, however, have expressed doubt that such a levy could be passed in that branch, and they have decided to make no efforts to attach financial legislation to the Collier beer bill as a rider.

REPORTS have been frequent that President Hoover would veto the Democratic beer and farm relief legislation and in this connection Senator Robinson, Democratic leader of the upper chamber, said in a statement that the Republican administration was engaging "in a policy of partisan political obstruction to prevent the enactment of legislation, apparently with the idea of forcing the incoming President to call a special session."

As a matter of fact, observers in Washington were of the opinion that a special session cannot now be avoided.

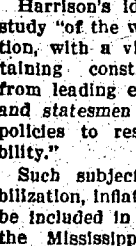
SENATOR PAT HARRISON of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the senate finance committee, announced that after the holidays he would introduce a resolution providing that a senate committee should hold a conference with the nation's best economists, financiers and statesmen, to find the way to restore economic order.

Harrison's idea would include a study of the whole economic situation, with a view primarily of obtaining constructive suggestions from leading economists, financiers and statesmen as to methods and policies to restore economic stability.

Such subjects as currency stabilization, inflation and silver, would be included in the investigation by the Mississippiian, who has discussed his proposal informally with members of the finance committee. He believes the senate would favor prompt action.

F. H. LA GUARDIA, the insurgent Republican representative from New York, introduced in the house a resolution to provide for the placing of capital on a five-day week basis by reducing the legal interest rate in the District of Columbia and the territories to 3 per cent, to reduce the interest rate on government securities by 20 per cent, and to cut the discount rate of government agencies to a maximum of 2 1/2 per cent.

The New York representative maintains interest rates today are unreasonably high when compared with the earning power of the people and that they must come down. He said he purposely drafted his resolution in simple language and had used the five-day week illustration "so that even our bankers could understand it."



Sam Insull

QUICK work on the major appropriation bills went on in the house of representatives. The Interior department bill carrying \$43,652,004 for the fiscal year 1904 was passed after \$400,000 had been added for a heating plant at Howard university, the federally supported institution for negroes in Washington. In doing this 26 northern Democrats overrode the Democratic leadership and voted with the Republicans for the amendment. The house then went on to consider the Agricultural department supply bill.

WHILE the congressmen were struggling with their problems, President Hoover and his party were sailing down the Florida coast, trying to find good fishing, but with small success. They made various stops but did not go ashore, receiving local dignitaries at the docks. At St. Augustine Mayor Mielck and a lot of other officials greeted the Chief Executive at the boat's rail and Mr. Hoover received lovely bouquets, one sent by Governor Carlton and the other presented by Girl Scouts. Mail airplane telegrams that came aboard from time to time, some of them relating to the war debt, gave the President occasional work and took his mind off the poor angling until the vicinity of Miami was reached, where the big fish were biting better.

SAMUEL INSULL, the fallen utilities magnate, was set free by the Greek Court of Appeals, that considered the request of the American government that he be extradited, and he is at liberty to remain in Greece or go to any other country. He may prefer, after deliberating two hours the court in Athens held that no evidence had been presented that Insull was guilty of the offense of grand larceny and embezzlement of \$172,000, for which he was indicted by the grand jury in Chicago. It ruled that the money he was alleged to have taken might be considered a loan contracted for the benefit of the corporations involved, and that Insull obtained from it no personal profit, but acted in good faith. Greek lawyers and officials of the American legation said the decision was absolutely binding, and the latter indicated that the United States government would make no further efforts to extradite Insull on the evidence at hand.

The people of Athens rejoiced in the verdict of the Appeals court, loudly cheering Insull and "Greek Justice." They felt that the incident was a fine example of a small nation refusing to knuckle down to one of the great powers.

THOUGH Japan, like all other nations, is hard up, its budget is the largest in its history, and in a statement to the diet the army office sought to explain why the military expenditures must be increased. The military system is to be readjusted and improved in four ways. The forces in Manchuria will be augmented, while those in Japan will be reduced as much as possible. Supplementary military education will be extended and improved. Army organizations are to be bettered in various ways. Supplies, such as munitions and uniforms, must be replenished.

Probably the only important business the diet will transact is the adoption of the budget. The discredited Seiyukai party hesitates to oust Premier Saionji, though it could do so, and that gentleman is careful to propose a minimum of legislation. Korekiyo Takahashi, finance minister, has announced his intention to ask power to control the exchanges, but has not indicated the method of control he proposes to adopt. The flight of capital takes the form of export of goods, the value of which is left abroad to cover purchases of raw materials. How this can be checked unless export trade is controlled is not clear.

ALARMED by the flight of money from the Union of South Africa, which has increased greatly of late, the government at Pretoria took emergency steps to remain on the gold standard. The cabinet, headed by Premier J. B. M. Hertzog, issued a decree forbidding all exports of gold. It also withdrew sovereigns from circulation to prevent hoarding.

Premier Hertzog has waged a steady fight to hold South Africa to gold for more than a year, declaring that the country would resemble a ship in a stormy sea without an anchor if it departed from the yellow metal. He maintains that inflation would depreciate gold to its pure commodity value, thereby benefiting the mines, but not the rest of the country.

NORMAN H. DAVIS, chief American delegate to the disarmament conference and himself a Democrat, was one of Mr. Roosevelt's most important callers during the week. For two days the two men discussed privately and exhaustively the subjects of disarmament, war debts and world economics, in all of which Mr. Davis is an expert. In the course of the conversations Mr. Davis told the President-Elect that he believed disarmament is necessary to a restoration of world confidence and credit and said he thought important steps had been taken toward reduction of armament. This, in turn, he predicted, would have a favorable effect on efforts for a successful world economic conference.



N. H. Davis

The first step, he said, would be to persuade France and Italy to endorse the terms of the London naval agreement of 1930, particularly regarding submarine construction. Disarmament advocates, he stated, believed they could ban submarines in spite of the objections of France and Japan, or at least limit them to coastal defense.

Then, by outlawing offensive weapons, poison gas, mobile heavy artillery and bombing airplanes and banning the manufacture of aerial bombs, the world would be ready to work toward restoration of confidence.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed the view that world security would return as the deadly instruments of war were reduced and mentioned that the late Premier Clemenceau of France had once told him that "the one essential for France out of the World war was security."

"I asked him for his definition of security," Mr. Roosevelt said. "He replied that for a thousand years no French babies had been born and gone through life to three score and ten without knowing some kind of trouble with Germany. Since that was true, he said, the guaranty of no war with Germany would constitute security for the French. I think that belief is still there."

PROMINENT among those taken by death during the week was Brig. Gen. John J. Carty, retired vice president and chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. He died in Baltimore at the age of seventy-one years. General Carty was credited with many important developments in the fields of telephonic, telegraphic and radio communication. During the war he was director of telephone and telegraph communication for the American army in France.

Norman E. Mack, New York member of the Democratic national committee for 32 years and former publisher of the Buffalo Times, died in Buffalo, aged seventy-four. He was one of the best loved of all Democratic leaders.

ONE of the major mining disasters of the year occurred at Mowenaqua, Ill., when an explosion imprisoned 64 coal miners beyond all hope of rescue. For a week their fellow workers dug frantically to get to the doomed men, but all they found were lifeless bodies. At the time of writing the corpses of all but seven of the men had been brought to the surface. The little town was stricken by the tragedy, which left there 33 widows with a total of 75 children.

PAUL REDFERN, an American aviator who in August, 1927, left Fort Brunswick, Ga., on a non-stop flight to Rio de Janeiro and disappeared, is now said to have been discovered in the upper Amazon region. Charles Basler, an American engineer who recently arrived from the hinterlands at a locality on the Tapajós river near the Ford concession, said Redfern is now in the Rio Mator zone near Humayta village on the right shore of the Madera river and is enjoying perfect health among the Parahyba Indians.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land  
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County of Crawford.  
West Half of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 21, Town 25N, Range 1 West. Amount paid \$9.76, tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$24.52, plus the fees of the Sheriff. Eleanor Pierce, Place of business 1530 Osborn Road, Lansing, Michigan.

To Pack, Woods & Co., interested through reservation of timber, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Dated December 10th, 1932.  
My fees \$1.00.  
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In Person.....  
Or Order..... 1-5-4

## FISH PLANTED MEASURED

When the Conservation Department reports the planting of millions of fish in public waters it may mean that not a hundred of these fish have been counted individually, according to the Fish Division. They are measured by the fluid ounce or quart or by averages and so accurate has this system been found to be, that actual checking counts will show but very minor errors.

Several methods of counting fish are in use at hatcheries and feeding stations in Michigan, the Fish Division said. With commercial species eggs are carried on trays, or in jars and are counted by fluid measure, a sample being counted to determine the number per unit of measure.

Counting fish has been facilitated by a new device consisting of a plate studded with a known number of depressions into which individual eggs fit loosely. The plate is refilled until the desired sample is completely counted.

There is a considerable variation in the size of fish eggs even with the same species. Brook trout eyed-eggs from adult fish will average about 375 per fluid ounce but may vary up to 600 to an ounce. Brown trout eggs average 8,000 to the quart; lake trout 6,000; whitefish 40,000 and pike-perch (wall-eyed pike) 125,000.

Bass, bluegill and other nest building fishes' eggs are not ordinarily handled, although counts of eggs in bass nests have been made, or the eggs counted in the ovaries of the female before spawning to determine the number of pair of bass may be expected to yield.

With fry and very young fish, the usual practice is to base the output on the number of eyed-eggs on hand at hatching time with deductions for losses if they occur.

Fingerling trout, bass and bluegills are counted by random samples of various species and sizes and a very close estimate is secured of the total number planted.

No award of the Nobel Peace Prize will be made this year. Why not give it to the Reno judge who has granted the largest number of divorces during the past year?—Roanoke Times.

## 1932 Taxes

Taxes for 1932 are now due and payable to Herluf Sorenson, Township Treasurer, at Olaf Sorenson & Sons' Store.

## HERLUF SORENSON

Township Treas.  
12-8-32.

## Want Ads

LOST—Sunday, male bound white, black and brown markings. Please notify Chris King. 12-29-32.

LOST—Black suitcase somewhere between Grayling and Roscommon. Finder please notify Geo. Snyder, Cedar Springs, Mich.

FOUND—Chevrolet headlight Wed., Dec. 21, near Michelson Memorial church. Call for same at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Bids from swamp owners on unpeeled logs for cabin delivered Guthrie Lake near Waters. J. C. Gilbert, 214 Meridian Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan.

FORCE PUMP FOR SALE—Nearly new. High grade pump. Offered at half price. A bargain for someone wanting a first class iron force pump. May be seen



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 6, 1910

For clean coal go to Bates.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is home

on a visit in Chatham, Ont., and

back.

Misses Margaret Hanson and

Beagan have returned from

extended visit in Detroit.

My coal of George Langevin.

will get the best and at the

low price, delivered.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter

Florence spent the holidays in

City.

Mrs. C. E. Bingham and daughter

Helen and Virginia have re-

turned from a visit at Saginaw.

FOUND: The grandest assort-

ment of cutters ever brought into

county, at Wm. McCullough's,

see and quality right.

Leave your orders for coal at

H. Co's, and save money.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs.

Michelson entertained about

twenty ladies at "500", Mrs. L. T.

right winning the prize. Dainty

refreshments were served.

Mercury registered at 20 de-

grees below zero Monday night.

Arthur Fournier returned to his

studies at the University, Monday

evening.

Miss Nora Peterson returned to

school duties at Johannesburg

Monday morning.

The Ladies Aid meeting will be

at the home of Mrs. Fred

Friday afternoon, Jan. 7th.

L. Herrick and family went to

underhill to spend New Year's

with relatives and friends.

Will McCullough has been very

ill with pneumonia for the past

days, but is now convalescent.

Hon. W. T. Yeo of West Branch

is in town Tuesday on legal

business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everett and

daughter Gladys spent New Year's

with friends and relatives at

Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamber-

lain have been entertaining his

ters, Mrs. L. C. Dingle of

Winton, and Mrs. J. C. Temple

Bay City during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman

ent Christmas week with their

children in Detroit, and with old

ends in Brighton and vicinity

are they resided before coming

to this county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Engler and

by of Madison, Wis., who have

been visiting her parents Mr. and

Wm. Fischer for the past few

days returned to their home

today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milks en-

terained the Young Married

ouples Card Club Tuesday eve-

ning. Prizes were won by Mrs. A.

Edith, Bertha Woodburn, Otto

Meier and Alfred Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Phelps Jr.

entertained a few friends at cards

Wednesday evening in honor

of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Engler.

Prizes were won by Miss Lillie

Becker and Mr. Holger Schmidt.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertain-

ed the Good Fellowship Club at its

regular meeting Tuesday evening.

P. C. Hill who has been a

member of the club is about

to move to Jackson, and to honor

the ladies gave a banquet, and

Mr. Fournier in a very neat

speech presented her with a souv-

enir from the club. Mrs. Hill has

been very popular in church, lit-

erary and social circles and will be

very missed.

From the dust is on the counter

the cobweb's on the shelf, and

there's no one in the store but your own disheartened self, and your stock is getting shelfworn, and everything looks stale, and bills enough are coming in to make a baker pale. Oh! then's the time a fellow is a feelin' kind o' blue, and is puzzled with the thought of the proper thing to do. In such a situation but one remedy applies. If you want to get the customers, you've got to advertise.

During a terrific northwest blizzard of wind and snow last Monday afternoon, the alarm of fire startled the town, but all were glad to get back where it was warm, after learning that there was no danger, the alarm being rung in by someone through the city phone, who could not see that the flame was confined to the chimney, and that there was no danger, and no damage occurred. The scare came from L. Fournier's residence, and we presume they were as glad as the balance of the citizens.

A county superintendent of a neighboring county asked every teacher at the county institute who took their local paper to hold up their hands, and only four responded. The superintendent expressed great surprise and said: "You don't spend a dollar a year on these papers, yet you expect them to print free of charge, notices of all the schools, insert long programs, expect them to advertise for you, thus assisting you to climb the ladder to better positions and better salaries, without a cent in return to help pay his expenses." Then he related a fact about a pompous, loud-talker who said: "What do you think that impudent newspaperman did today? Why he dunned me for six years subscription. And I just took his paper because he was a poor man and I felt sorry for him." Hillsdale Banner.

Marion, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Larsen is quite ill.

Victor Peterson returned Tuesday from Saginaw where he spent the holidays.

Mr. Jack Melver of Detroit was the guest of Fred Michelson during the past week.

Miss Margaret Hanson has been entertaining Mr. George Clark and Miss Irene Best of Detroit.

Mrs. Axel Becker and children of Johannesburg have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodburn.

Mr. V. W. Lankey of Bay City takes the place of P. C. Hill as trainmaster at this station. Mr. Hill is moving to Jackson.

Did you get one of the large bargain bills? If not, come and get one at the Grayling Mercantile Co's store and save money.

Railroad traffic was all out of joint and the telegraph and phone wires nearly out of commission yesterday on account of the storm.

There will be an Epworth League entertainment at the home of Mr. M. A. Bates on Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. All members and prospective members are invited.

A sleighload of jolly young people drove over from Frederic New Year's night and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor. They departed at a late hour having enjoyed the evening very much.

The storm of the season reached here Tuesday night with almost a hurricane of wind and snow. Wednesday was a tedious day, not as cold as preceding, but a cutting wind made the pedestrians shiver.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held in the parish of the Pres-

## PLAIN FUN FEATURES FARM WEEK PROGRAM

Just plain enjoyment will be one of the chief occupations of visitors to the Michigan State campus during Farmers Week, Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, according to the committee which has prepared the program with the idea that farmers and their wives will be glad to forget business for a few hours each day while they take part in contests, listen to music, or engage in some other form of entertainment.

Two of the evening programs will go light on seriousness and delve deeply into the realms of fun. Two nights have been selected because in previous years a portion of the would-be audience has been unable to secure seats to watch the fun. Students, faculty, and outside talent are used in these programs.

Most of the College departments prepare special exhibits which are set up in the departmental buildings or in other places on the campus. These exhibits have educational value but they are prepared in such a way that they are also enjoyable. The engineering division always has an exhibit of some of the newest developments in electrical lines. The chemistry department gives some demonstrations of chemical reactions which are startling to those unfamiliar with the reactions of many common elements and compounds.

One of the features which has always been popular is the rifle shooting contest. This shoot is supervised by the military department which will furnish 22 calibre rifles and ammunition. The winner of the contest last year shot while lying on his back with his feet toward the target.

The College Military Band and groups of students in glee clubs will furnish musical entertainment. Vocal and instrumental solos are included on the general afternoon programs.

## POTPOURRI

### Carat Weight

A carat weighs 3.17 troy grains. The name is an Arabic one meaning henn or seed and it was the ancient practice to use beans or seeds to weigh precious stones. Such stones were described as being so many beans of weight, or carats. A carat has 4 carat grains, further divided in 16 parts.

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byterian church this week. Tonight, Thursday, the meeting will be held at Dr. Palmer's, and at Robert Roblin's tomorrow evening.

Joseph Douglas of Lovells is quite ill.

A letter from Comrade Dan A. Squires, who has been at Centralia, Washington for the past five years. He is going to California to see if he can find a warmer climate, and will give us his new address as soon as located.

Mr. Albert Nelson and Miss Nellie Walker of Grayling were united in marriage on New Year's day at the home of Mr. Lowell B. Fox three miles north of Grayling. Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming was the officiating clergyman. The young people will begin married life on a farm near this village.

The Grayling Social Club gave their Second Annual Ball at the Opera House on New Year's Eve. About fifty couples were present, and the dancing began at nine o'clock, the grand march being led by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Insley. The decorations were beautiful and befitting the holiday season, and at a neatly arranged booth the Misses Elsie Salling and Cornelia Melstrup served punch to the merry dancers. Refreshments were served at midnight. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick, Messrs Melvey and Clark and Miss Best of Detroit, Misses Neithercut and Johnson of Gaylord, and Mrs. C. Westcott of Salling.

## Queer "Currency" in Use in Country's Infancy

The product most extensively employed in the place of coined money, before this country had a coinage, was the tobacco of the southern colonies, especially of Virginia. For several years nearly all of the business of that colony, both domestic and foreign, was carried on by means of tobacco until the enormous production of the plant made restriction on its use as money necessary. Powder and bullets were also used as money throughout the Colonies, in some of which the legal tender of bullets in payment was limited to a small number. In Massachusetts and among the New England colonies generally grain, fish and furs were in common use as means of exchange, and not only in the settlement of private debts but they were receivable for taxes as well. Wampum, which served the Indians in nearly all their business transactions, was early recognized in New England and valuations placed upon it from time to time by the General court.

## How Sound Is Conveyed in Whispering Gallery

A whispering gallery is a gallery or dome of an elliptical or circular form, of peculiar acoustic qualities, arranged to echo faint sounds, between certain points. The sounds are conveyed around the interior wall so that they may be readily heard, though they are inaudible elsewhere in the interior. This is an elliptical chamber. If a person standing in one of the foci of the ellipse speaks in a whisper, he will be heard distinctly by a person standing in the other focus, though the same sound would not be audible at the same distance under any other circumstances or at any other place in the chamber. There is a whispering gallery in the Capitol at Washington, one in St. Paul's cathedral, London, another in Gloucester cathedral, England, etc. The explanation of these and of various famous "echoes" is to be found in the laws of reflection of sound in physics.

### Clay Ineligible to Senate

It has been claimed for many years that Henry Clay was the only man in history who served in the United States senate before he was thirty years of age. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of John Adair, who resigned. Clay entered upon his duties on November 19, 1806, and was not thirty until April following, but he kept his mouth shut and apparently no one else thought of questioning his age. Clay was later secretary of state under John Quincy Adams and twice defeated for the Presidency by Andrew Jackson in 1832 and by James K. Polk in 1844.

### Snuff in the Colonies

Snuff-taking was quite as popular in the Colonies as in England or the continent. We are told that Washington and his cabinet took snuff, nor did they have to grate their own. The first mill for the production of snuff was started in what is now Bronx park, New York, in 1760, by the George W. Helme company, in an old stone mill, still standing in the vicinity of the rose gardens. Before then, each man grated his own with what was called a rasp, or ordered it of his tobacconist, who flavored it to the taste of his customer.

### Steam Wells

Geyser Creek canyon, about seventy-five miles from San Francisco, has seven steam wells. Lardello, Italy, has several. There are, however, few localities where natural steam wells are possible. Volcanic action must have brought the heated interior of the earth's crust close to the surface, and conditions must be favorable for water to reach the heated rock masses through natural channels. Other such regions are the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes in Alaska, a region in Japan, one in northern Chile, and one in New Zealand.

### Botanical Gardens

It is very likely the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, has the largest collection of living plants. The catalogue of this institution enumerates more than 20,000 species. The Jardin was founded in 1635 by a physician to Louis XIII, and occupies about 75 acres. Kew gardens, the royal botanical gardens near London, which has its branches in every English colony, is not far behind. The largest in this country are probably the Missouri Botanical garden, St. Louis, and the New York Botanical garden, the Bronx.

### Tom Moore and His Mother

Died—On Wednesday morning, last, at her residence in Abbey street, Dublin, Mrs. Moore, mother of the illustrious poet. Her maternal care was indeed amply repaid by the affection of her children. To the day of her dissolution it was a fixed rule with Mr. Moore, no matter how circumstanced or engaged, to write twice a week to his mother, communicating every incident in which he thought she would be likely to feel an interest.—From the London Times, May 16, 1832.

## Simulating Youth

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Late Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

I believe in one's feeling and looking young as long as possible. It is foolish to admit old age until it is upon us; but there is a certain imbecility in simulating youth when youth is far gone. It shows a lack of dignity, a lack of experience, a lack of a proper appreciation of the relative value of things.

The friendship between David and Jonathan is one of the most appealing Bible stories. David is an impulsive boy, full of play, fearless, ready to take chances. Jonathan is a warrior, serious, slow of action, steady, middle-aged if not beyond it. He had experience, he had judgment, he had dignity. He didn't pretend to be a boy, nor did he have boyish ways, but he could sympathize with a boy.

Gifford says that he and his boy are just pals, which, if properly understood, is as it should be. What Gifford really does, however, is to act the part of a child when he is with his son. I am not at all sure that it pleases son, for he really is just a little disappointed that when in company with him his father does not act like a grown man rather than a school boy.

Deal is a successful business man who has been out of college twenty years or so. At home he is quiet, steady, and dignified. He is held up to the young men of his community as a model of exemplary conduct. He is a trustee of one of the churches and a member of the board of directors of the First National bank of his town. When he goes back to visit his fraternity at homecoming time, he wants to be one of the boys.

Now a man who has been graduated twenty years or so, is forty-five or thereabouts, and there is no difference between forty-five and eighty to a college boy. The forty-five is an old man and they expect him to act like one, and are disappointed if he doesn't.

The tendency to simulate youth is not confined to men. Middle-aged women and old women often try to be girlish, and too often the attempt is pathetic. To youth it seems quite silly and ineffective.

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### Camels

The life of a camel is about forty years. Although they are not fully grown until sixteen or seventeen, they are trained from their fourth year to work for man. They can travel from twenty to twenty-five miles a day, and will go from three to five days without water. A mature animal carries as much as a thousand pounds.

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Just enough water in the pan to cover the bottom of it, will allow squash to be baked without drying out. The small amount of water helps to steam the squash, so that it is soft throughout.

There need be no worry concerning food cooked in aluminum utensils. The most carefully controlled studies have shown that but an insignificant amount is dissolved during cooking and that this amount is not absorbed by the body.

Group pieces of furniture together. Make a reading group by placing a chair beside a table and a lamp. Do not have single pieces of furniture scattered about the room, bring the scattered pieces together into useful groups. Place a chair or stool in front of the radio. Arrange the sewing chair near the mending equipment, making sure that there is good lighting for this group.

## Father Sage Says:

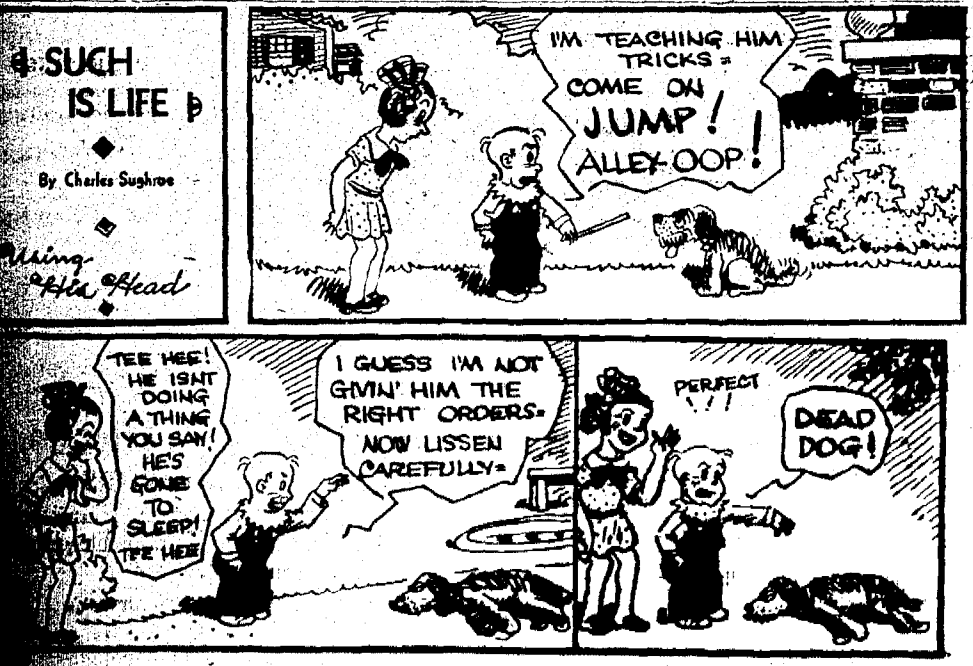
Test of a man's poise is to acquit himself favorably when brought into the presence of the local ladies' sewing circle.

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## New Baby Submarine Does Its Stuff



The Explorer, a baby commercial submarine designed and constructed by the pioneer submarine inventor, Simon Lake, demonstrated its ability to navigate at any depth and to crawl along the bottom of the sea while its two-man crew surveys the underwater scenes. In the center of the group aboard are Dr. William Beebe, eminent naturalist, and Mr. Lake, who thinks the vessel should be called the "Crab" because it can crawl sideways or backwards on the sea bottom.





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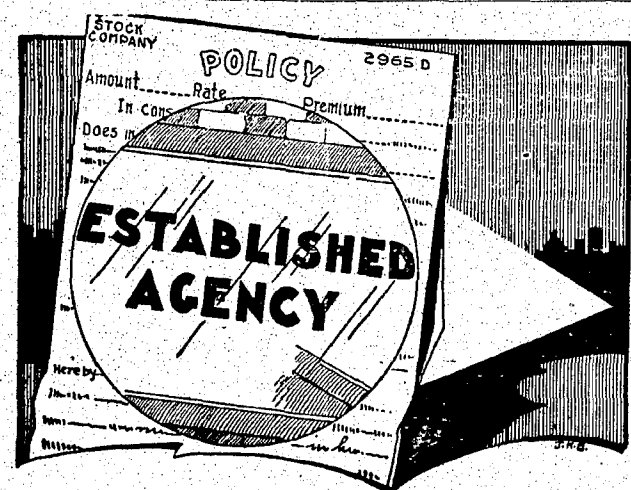
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The old fashioned girl who was taught that it was unmaidenly to whistle now has a daughter who can honk a horn wicked enough to shatter a traffic cop's ear drums. It is suggested that Al Smith be given the position of "Counselor to the Senate." Wouldn't Al enjoy telling Huey Long what to do—or where to go?

## King of Abyssinia Lays Cornerstone



Ras Tafari, king of Abyssinia, or more properly Ethiopia, is here seen in attendance at the laying of the cornerstone of a new hospital. Standing beside him is the little crown prince, and at the left is W. Southard, the American minister to Ethiopia.



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## A. L.'s Best Pitcher



Although Bob Grove was out of the game with injuries more than three weeks in midseason, the tall Philadelphia southpaw led American league pitchers for the fourth successive season last year, records recently released reveal. Opponents averaged only 2.84 runs per game in 202 innings, distributed through 44 games, against the Mack star.

## Smart and Simple



A smart and simple dress in brown with neck and belt bow in different tones of beige.

## Queen of the Desert



Eleanor Arthur of Douglas, Ariz., who went fresh from a mining camp to the University of Arizona at Tucson, has been crowned "Queen of the Desert" by her fellow students. Eleanor, besides being beautiful, is one of those old fashioned girls who doesn't smoke and never has bobbed her hair; but she is a "good fellow" and would rather ride a horse than pour tea.

## TIBETANS BESIEGE TOWN TWO MONTHS

### Batang, Border City, Scene of Hard Fighting.

Washington.—Batang, one of the most remote towns in Asia, far up the Yangtze river on the frontier of Tibet, has been under siege for two months by Tibetan tribesmen, with both Tibetan attackers and Chinese defenders occupying buildings of American missionaries. A bulletin from the National Geographic society tells of Batang and the surrounding country.

"The border region," says the bulletin, "is a country of mountains. Batang, the chief city, is one of the lowest points, and yet its altitude is 9,000 feet above sea level, nearly four-fifths of a mile higher than Denver.

"Most of the surrounding country is 12,000 to 15,000 feet high, the latter altitude being more than 500 feet higher than Mount Whitney, California, highest peak in the United States proper. From this great upland rise numerous peaks 20,000 feet and more in height.

"The view from the summits of some of the passes that must be traversed in traveling about this marvellously rugged country can hardly be surpassed anywhere in the world. The panorama for hundreds of miles on a clear day is one of countless high peaks interspersed with greater snowy masses that exceed in height the topmost pinnacles of all other continents.

Some Fine Forests.—"Below timber line are some fine forests, and the Alpine-like flowers of the short summer are exceedingly beautiful. Here and there among the mountains are clear, sparkling lakes, their waters so cold that in most of them fish cannot live.

"Kham, the easternmost province of Tibet, gives its color to the entire border region, and its people are said to be the most robust of all Tibetans. Many of the people of Kham are nomads, who tend their flocks of sheep and yak as they graze over the uplands, and live in black yak-hair tents. Other more settled people live in mud-walled houses and engage in a crude sort of farming in the valleys where the altitude is low enough for grain to mature.

"The nomads live the year round in their tents, seldom even entering a house. When the lower slopes of the mountains become free from snow in the spring, they begin their upward pilgrimage with their herds, closely following the receding snow line, until in summer they are living far up in the highlands and on the sides of the peaks.

"When winter begins to set in they make the reverse journey, going down to the valleys only as fast as the descending snow line drives them. In this way they are able to utilize the supply of grass to best advantage.

"The herders remain close to the snow also because their yak thrive best in a cold temperature and cannot, in fact, stand any great degree of heat, especially if introduced into the warmer temperature suddenly.

Too Low for Yaks.—"So carefully must the yak's predilection for cold be indulged that traders bringing supplies in summer from the high country to Batang will not drive their animals into the town. They unload ten miles from their supposed destination, at a point about 12,000 feet in altitude, and the Batang consignees must provide transportation for the remainder of the distance to the 9,000-foot level.

"The towns of Tibet are in most cases small groups of dwelling houses and a few shops in valleys at the foot of steep and winding paths leading to some monastery that towers above on the steep mountainside. Batang differs from the typical town in having a much larger group of houses and in being surrounded by an extensive area of terraced fields. A huge monastery for lamas was above the town at one time, but was destroyed by the Chinese during one of their invasions. Batang derives most of its importance from the trade route between China and Tibet, which passes through the place.

"The eastern Tibetans live on queer foods from an American point of view. One staple is parched barley meal, called 'tsamba.' Another is 'butter tea.' First strong tea is made, and into it is churned yak butter and salt. A third food is dried milk. Many tribesmen eat practically no other foods the year around.

"Most of the married women among the eastern Tibetans have a number of husbands simultaneously. They usually marry three or four brothers. One husband will take care of the home in the valley, if there is one; another will be in charge of the yak or sheep in the uplands; a third will be the trader taking care of the caravan; while others will be assigned to still other special duties."

## Walks 60,000 Miles to Work

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Knut Hoel, eighty-two, who recently retired after conducting a tailor shop here for 47 years, estimated that he walked 60,000 miles to and fro from his shop during that time. Not once did he ride to work.

Our idea of an affluent citizen nowadays is the fellow who can save a little money by paying his taxes in advance.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Charles A. Sackrider and Vera H. Sackrider, his wife, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 19th day of February, A. D. 1913, to The Owosso Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owosso, Michigan, which was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 20th day of February, 1913, in Liber F. of Mortgages on pages 16 and 17.

And Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest is the sum of nine hundred forty-nine dollars ninety-five cents (\$949.95); and also the additional sums of fifty dollars thirty-six cents (\$50.36) taxes for the year 1929, and forty-two dollars eight cents (\$42.08) taxes for the year 1930 upon the premises covered by said mortgage paid by said bank on the 7th day of April, 1931, and interest thereon to date amounting to nine dollars ninety-three cents (\$9.93); the total amount due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest, and taxes paid as aforesaid and interest, being the sum of one thousand fifty-two dollars thirty-two cents (\$1,052.32); and also the additional sum of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars statutory attorneys fees as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 23rd day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage and which will be sold as aforesaid is as follows:

All those certain lands and premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), Town twenty-five (25) North, of Range three (3) West.

The Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-five (25), Town twenty-five (25) North, of Range three (3) West; and

The Southeast quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4), and all that part of the East one-half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) and the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-six (26) lying East of the railroad; all being in Section twenty-six (26) Town twenty-five (25) North, of Range three (3) West.

(Said premises being used and occupied as one parcel).

Dated October 24, 1932.

The Owosso Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owosso, Michigan, Mortgagee.

Pulver & Bush, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business address: Owosso, Michigan. 10-27-13

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Emil Kraus and Leone V. Kraus, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated July 30, 1929, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office in the County of Crawford, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 369 on May 19, 1932, and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$2500.00 representing principal, \$402.35 representing taxes, and \$431.73 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, said First National Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage,

Notice is hereby given that

said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Village of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Ten and Eleven of Block Seven of Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated November 18, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for assignee of mortgage, 437 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 11-24-13

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, James E. Kellogg and Bessie Kellogg, his wife of Lovells Township Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated December 5, 1925, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office in the County of Crawford, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 368 on May 19, 1932 and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$1870.00 representing principal due and \$910.03 representing interest on principal, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, said First National Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage,

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Township of Lovells in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-two, and the west half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-seven, all in Township twenty-seven north of range one west; excepting from the above description the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 27, Town 27 North Range 1 West, discharged from said mortgage July 25, 1929.

Dated November 18, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President

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Now that everything else is depressed the time has come to do a little depressing to our tax rates.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Swanson, deceased.

Anna Gross, a daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Clarence Gross of the Village of Grayling in said county, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 30th day of January A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 12-29-4

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GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

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and Mrs. Earl Dawson and

Brady and son Joseph were

and Mrs. James Howard of

Miss Rosalie Stammeler had

Miss Evelyn VanSickle of

Miss Georgiana Olson, who has

George Schroeder had as his

Lloyd Pickett of Flint arrived

The Kimbler twins, Lorene and

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deming

Mrs. James Reynolds and son

Miss Ruth Mack entertained

Dorothy and Basil Johnson of

Mrs. Herbert Gothro returned

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau

A few friends gathered at the

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Failing of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh ac-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales en-

Miss Susannah Metcalf return-

Henry Smith Jr. and Fred Smith

They have as their guests, Web-

and William DeFoe.

Miss Helen M. Branson and her

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Mrs. Peter Peterson entertained

Mrs. Earl Wood spent a week

Mrs. Alonso Heath left Tuesday

Miss Ingeborg Hanson enter-

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and

Wilber Stammeler returned to

New York City Monday morning

after spending the holidays

the guest of his parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson ac-

Miss Audra Rose, who has been

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown had

Among those who entertained

Mrs. Frank Lydell entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel and

Misses Margaret Warren, Royal

George Holland of Detroit, who

Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Bates of

William Briggs from near Port

Grayling's Winter Sports park

has a grand chance for being

selected to be portrayed in the

Hall of States World's Fair ex-

hibit at Chicago this year. T. F.

Marston has sent word to Clarence

Johnston, president of Grayling

Winter Sports association saying

that whenever the season is right

an artist from the World's Fair

Department will inspect Grayling's

sports layout and also that of Pe-

tooskey. Whichever park makes

the best showing, in his estima-

tion, will be photographed and

sketched and these will be exhib-

ited at the Chicago exposition. Any-

one knowing anything about these

two cities, realize that the Gray-

ling park is so far superior to any-

thing of a similar sort in Michigan

that this splendid favor will come

to Grayling. That will give this

community favorable advertising

that will mean much to it. Such

These are balmy days, more like

Miss Marguerite Edgar of Mt.

Edgar McPhoe of West Branch

Emil Giegling was home from

Elmer Slaven of Bay City is

Farrel Gorman is spending the

Crawford County Board of Su-

Little Betty Smith, daughter of

The Woman's Home Missionary

Herb Gothro believes in keeping

Corwin Auto Sales have pur-

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley,

On Friday, January 13, the

Grayling High School basket

Blanche Houghton, son of Mrs.

Coach Willard Cornell returned

A long table with place cards

very Christmas with a center-

piece of red carnations guarded

with red candles, and miniature

trees at each place, was filled

with the ladies of the Bridge Club

Saturday afternoon for luncheon

at Shoppensons Inn. Miss Mar-

grethe Bauman was hostess and

following the luncheon the guests

played bridge at her home, Mrs.

Esbern Hanson holding the high

score. Mrs. Emil Giegling was a

guest of the club.

Grayling's Winter Sports park

has a grand chance for being

selected to be portrayed in the

Hall of States World's Fair ex-

hibit at Chicago this year. T. F.

Marston has sent word to Clarence

Johnston, president of Grayling

Winter Sports association saying

that whenever the season is right

an artist from the World's Fair

Department will inspect Grayling's

sports layout and also that of Pe-

tooskey. Whichever park makes

the best showing, in his estima-

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the paper every week.AUSABLE SERVICE  
MACHINE SHOP  
Grayling, Mich.

Alfred Hanson and Alex Atkin-

Frank Serven spent New Years

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On the occasion of his 70th

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## FIRST REPORT MADE ON SALE OF SEALS

Summaries on the 1932 sale of Christmas seals, compiled by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association show a total of \$45.91 received up to December 31 in Crawford County.

"In view of the times, a truly responsive response has been made to the Christmas seal sale," Tuberculosis Association officials acknowledge. "Letters accompanying remittances reflect the denials many, many families made to buy this year their usual quota of seals."

"Even so, the need for further support of anti-tuberculosis work is great. Approximately one-third of the people to whom seals were sent have not yet been heard from. Every remittance, large or small, from this group will further the work that can be done to find and prevent tuberculosis in children. Even a silver coin will help."

That nobody knows where the tuberculosis death rate is going in the next few years, or where the disease will strike, is emphasized by students of tuberculosis. Pointing to the increased tuberculosis rates reported from 15 large American cities in 1932, they warn that untiring efforts along all sectors of the tuberculosis battle front will be necessary to guard against the possibility of general return of a high tuberculosis death rate.

### MAPLE FOREST

(Josephine E. Owen)

Misses Edith Huber and Seneth Greer are spending their vacations at their homes near Gladwin.

Misses Helen and Grace Woodburn spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn.

There was a New Years party at the Hans Peterson home, the occasion being Mr. Peterson's birthday.

Supervisor Edmonds is making several improvements on his farm house and barn.

Charles Owen had the misfortune to cut his hand while hewing wood at Richard Babbitts'.

Several families enjoyed a progressive supper New Years Eve. The party began at Woodburns, stopped at Jewels, and ended at Owens. Everyone reported a fine time and seemed to enjoy this novel way of celebrating.

### FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

Mrs. Maude Shorts and son Louie entertained about 30 people at her home last Thursday night, dancing and games being the feature of the evening. Mr. Wm. Odell, Mr. Odell, and Mr. Ridge-way complimented Mrs. Shorts by furnishing some very pleasing music.

Miss Clutha Johnson entertained Miss Beatrice Murphy last Friday.

The Gannon twins, Audrey and Beverly of Grayling, are spending their vacation with their grandparents at Frederic.

Elida Johnson is spending a few days of her holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Borchers in Grayling.

Misses Ila Welch and Molly Odell are visiting in Farwell.

The Kimbler twins are visiting at Grayling during the vacation.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Kimbler is on the sick list, suffering with neuralgia. Ralph Jungmann has been helping him with his work.

We are glad to know that both Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton are lots better and out of bed after several days illness.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. Browning is on the sick list and we wish for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pratt has returned to her own home after caring for the sick at the Jim Horton home.

Mrs. McCracken has received word that her daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Bunting of Midland is very ill with the flu.

The Missionary society will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at the Frederic High School. They will serve a pot luck supper.

Rev. Browning has changed the time of Sunday evening services from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ace Leng reports that everyone had a very enjoyable Christmas that attended the Leng reunion at Columbiaville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Madill and baby undertook a pleasant visit at Flint and Bay City and while visiting his sister, Mrs. Clayton Tennant of Bay City, he became very ill with the flu and is not able to return home for a few days.

Walter Butts had a pleasant call to Grayling Xmas night, Dec. 25th, to unite in marriage Lula Gibbons and Wm. Weiss.

## Southerners Who Made Homes in South America

Most of the southern sympathizers who moved to South America after the Civil War settled in a few colonies, chief of which were Para, Espirito Santo and Sao Paulo. One of these in the province of Para was situated at the mouth of the Tapajós river. Many of these settlers eventually returned to the United States. There were a few, however, who remained and who were apparently successful. A larger and more prosperous colony of southern exiles were situated 300 miles north of Rio de Janeiro in the province of Espirito Santo. However, the largest number of Confederate settlements were made in Sao Paulo and it is believed that ultimately these settlements were the most prosperous. The colony at Santa Barbara in Sao Paulo was so successful that even in 1927 and probably today there were several traces of its existence. It was known as the Villa Americana, but nearly all persons of North American birth or lineage have moved to cities or purchased plantations in the rural districts.

## Nature Responsible for Bestowal of Talents

Every anatomy is defective somewhere. Reasoning by analogy, can we expect perfect intelligence in ourselves or in others? Scorn for the moron seems to imply that we think that the moron, by taking thought, might cease to be one. Let our own deficiencies make us charitable. Do we comprehend the Einstein theory? do we know what the financial columns on the market and business pages mean to a degree that we can make money by them as some do? could we invent anything mechanical? What is the capacity of our mind?

Providence bestows upon us our talents as it bestows upon our arms, legs and internal organs to be used as we best know how. If we have "that kind of a brain"—among other "internal organs"—that is the kind of brain we have. Whom does it become to be harsh about the wits of others?—F. H. Collier in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### The First Parasol

The Biblical expression, "The shelter which defends from the sun," would almost suffice to demonstrate the original origin of the sunshade. But in China, where it is said the parasol was used 2,000 years B. C. there is a legend that fixes the invention with the wife of the carpenter, Loupan.

"Sir," said this incomparable spouse to her husband, "you make with extreme cleverness houses for men, but it is impossible to make them move whilst the object which I am framing for their private use can be carried to any distance, beyond even 1,000 leagues."

And Loupan, stung by his wife's genius, then saw the unfolding of the first parasol.

### Far From Madding Crowd

The world's loneliest couple, a shepherd and his wife live in a desolate stone hut a few miles from Newton Stewart, Scotland. Their primitive habitation is located on the hills of Galloway and cut off from the world by impassable moss bogs. The inhabitants of Bargrennan, the nearest village, know the couple are still alive only by the weekly visits of a weather-scattered pony, which ambles into the village and halts at the door of the general store. The storekeeper loads up the primitive pannier on its back and sends it off to the solitary cottage on the hillside with the week's provisions. The pony is the only living thing that can pick its way through the deadly bogs.

### Historic Old Devon

The English city of Devon might be called the cradle of American history, for though neither Columbus nor Cabot had any associations with that county, by far the greater number of explorers and colonizers of Northern America were born and bred there, and set sail from its ports on their adventures in the New world. The very countryside reflects in its contrasting beauties the imaginative genius and unyielding determination which were the chief characteristics of those old-time sea kings, for the coastline has a soft brilliance of contour and coloring which is in fascinating contrast to the wild magnificence of the breezy, rolling uplands and granite towers of Dartmoor.

### Spanish Olive Wealth

Spain grows an immense quantity of olives. Spanish olives supply close to a quarter of a million tons of olive oil each year. That is about one-third of the olive oil produced in the world. Some of the oil from Spanish olives is used in making castile soap. This soap has the name of a large region in Spain. Many fruit trees are "old" at the age of thirty, but the olive tree at thirty has hardly started on its career. Olive trees live through the centuries, some of them being from five hundred to seven hundred years old. Olives picked green are not fit to eat until they are soaked in a liquid containing lye, washed clean, and placed in salt water.

## Splendid Collection of Old Art in Cleveland

Among the legacies that have come down to us from that little-appreciated period of the world's history, the Middle Ages, are the enameled objects that have been preserved for the most part in the treasuries of cathedrals and in museums. Rare as these are, the Cleveland Museum of Art has had the good fortune to acquire for its collections a really distinguished group of such objects, writes I. T. Frary in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The art of enameling, although known in antiquity to the Egyptians and the Romans, reached its highest development during the Byzantine period, and the enamels of the eastern empire carried that influence from Constantinople to many parts of Europe, particularly to Rhineland Germany and the Meuse valley of Belgium. A splendid reliquary and a large cross, in the museum's collection, illustrate the type of enamel work most commonly used in this period.

This is known as champlevé, a process which involved taking a copper plate and, after drawing on it the design to be enameled, cutting away the surface of such parts as were to receive the enamel.

## Sharp Party Cleavages in the United States

From the beginning of government in the United States there have been at least two political parties or points of view. The earliest were known as the Federalists, which advocated a strong central government with a great amount of control of the states, and the Republican party, which was an equally strong advocate for the right of the states to be self-governing in all domestic affairs and to permit federal supervision or government only as far as national defense and security, as well as the integrity of the Union, required. The present Democratic party is the offspring of the former Democratic-Republican party of Thomas Jefferson's time. The Federalist party was succeeded by the Whigs, then by the National Republican, and later, in 1856, by the present Republican party.

### Parasol in History

In ancient Greece and also among the Jews the canopy was carried not so much as a protection against the sun as for a sort of religious ceremonial. And it must have been fashioned with movable rods, for Aristophanes drew the delightful simile, "His ears opened and shut something like a sunshade."

Persia's satraps of the oldest dynasties were sheltered by the so-called parasol. In India its very unfolding has always been an immutable symbol of royal majesty. But time waited upon France and Catherine de Medici to make the parasol one of a lady's fashionable foibles. And it waited upon the nineteenth century and that eccentric traveler, Jonas Hanway, to make the sunshade's drab counterpart, the "parapluie," an English habit.

### News

A woman called at a studio for a sitting. The photographer made two negatives and promised proofs for the following day.

The next day her husband called for the proofs, but the photographer showed him only one. The husband said: "My understanding was that there were to be two proofs."

"I did make two sittings of your wife," replied the photographer, "but in one she held her lips apart and showed the end of her tongue."

"My goodness," gasped the husband, "let me see that one. I didn't know there was an end to it."

### Striving to Please

A general of another day was fond of confusing his men by asking them unexpectedly and often absurd questions. One bitter cold night he rode up to a sentry and demanded, "How many stars are there in the sky?" The sentry answered coolly, "Wait a little, general, and I'll tell you," and then, turning his face upward, deliberately commenced counting. "One, two, three," etc. When he had reached 100, the general, who had become half frozen, thought it high time to ride off, without waiting for the final count.—Kansas City Times.

### Diamonds in Industry

The hardest diamonds and therefore the best for industrial purposes, are the black stones from Brazil, but other good stones for such use are the grays and browns from the Transvaal and the Belgian Congo. These diamonds are used in bores, as nibs serving as points for master precision gauges. In the teeth of saws which cut stone and other hard materials, in drills, and in various other tools. The cutting and piercing value of the diamond is so great that, were it not for the cost, its field would be greatly extended.

### Camp Site Historic

Historic "Gallows Heights," close by the crumbling city wall of Visby, on the Swedish island of Gotland, in the Baltic sea, has been made into an up-to-date camping ground for tourists.

## WASHINGTON COMMENTS

Action by the United States on the foreign debt business seems to have approached something like a standstill. The President and the resident-elect express a desire to get to the root of the matter, and do something about it, but though both have their eye upon the same destination, it is to be suspected that they propose to reach that destination by different paths. The lack of full accord should cause no surprise. It is not to be expected that Mr. Hoover would be willing to turn the control over at present to the incoming party, and equally impossible to believe that Mr. Roosevelt would be willing to place a Democratic plan of action too fully in the hands of a Republican administration. If it were possible to look into the minds of each of these gentlemen, one would probably find there at least a mild inclination to let things ride for a time and await the events of the future.

In the realm of money-aring, Congress shows little inclination to return to the manufacturers' sales tax which, in principle, was turned down at the last preceding session. Back of this and similar measures is the desire to balance the budget, and indeed the necessity for doing so. A Senator having the capacity for stating his views in few words, says that what the country needs is a balanced budget, rather than a balanced budget; yet it is likely that the legislators will feel that the way to a balanced budget lies through a balanced ration, who remembers when the same idea was conveyed by the "full dinner pail" slogan? By the way, what has become of the dinner pail? A dinner pail is seen about as often as a Prince Albert coat.

Many persons do not drink beer at all. Some have no compunctions about taking a glass of the malt and hop fluid on a warm day. Those who live by beer alone, to tamper with the Scriptural statement, are few and far between. No intrusion into the total abstinence problem is here intended. That is something that each man must settle for himself. With the foregoing disclaimer distinctly set forth, newspaper readers may wonder whether Congress is not giving to the beer question a little more time than it deserves, and is not becoming a fiddling Nero in a burning Rome. The suggestion of an extra session to pass a beer bill reminds one of bringing up a steam roller to handle a surplus pebble on the highway. Yet beer is a Banquo, murdered by the Eighteenth Amendment. His ghost is not to be ordered from the Congressional table. As things now stand, the lower house has passed what amounts to a four per cent bill, and the next incident is awaited.

The present epidemic of influenza brings to mind the fact that deaths from that disease have increased from 10 per hundred thousand of the population in 1911 to 55 in 1929. It will not do, just yet, for the doctors to ask for a five-day week.

The law must be upheld and enforced, yet one is entitled to speculate as to the sentence that will be imposed above on a Georgia law-violator. He was shot to death while breaking into a store for the purpose of stealing a Christmas present. He did not want to disappoint his daughter when she returned beneath the old roof for the holidays. It was wrong to rob the store, yet who does not wish that he might have lived to be tried by a jury of dads.

### Star of the Ice



Helen Rina, Chicago's best girl skater, who was captain of the American Women's Olympic skating team of 1932, is out after more triumphs this winter. That thing in her mouth is a lemon.

## When Snuff Was Taken to "Refresh the Brain"

It is difficult at times to distinguish a snuffbox from the patch, bonbon and tobacco boxes in use at the same period. Millady's box of snuff was small, while a gentleman's often seemed excessively large.

In the eighteenth century a lady carried her snuffbox in her reticule and used it on all occasions, as is evident from Addison's protest in the London Spectator that a lady of fashion too often pulls out her snuffbox "full of good Brazils, in the middle of the sermon; and to show she has the audacity of a well-bred woman, she offers it to the men as well as the women who sit near her," says the Newark Museum Bulletin.

Snuff taking, or smutchin, became the fashion in England during the reign of Queen Anne (1702-1714). Prior to that tobacco had been used both for smoking and medicinal purposes. But whereas the English enjoyed smoking, the Scotch and Irish preferred snuff.

Not until the English court began apeing the French did snuff reach the height of its popularity. The sparkling wit that enlivened the conversation of the period was attributed to snuff, for it "mightily refreshes the brain." Healing qualities were believed to be another point in its favor. During the great plague of 1665 in London the chewing and inhaling of tobacco was considered an anti-toxin, men like Samuel Pepys taking up the "loathsome habit" to guard against the plague.

## New Ideas Stimulated by Business Depression

Trade depressions in the older days often resulted in new and marvelous ideas to stimulate the trade. Stained glass sunshades made in England in the middle of the Seventeenth century were the result of a depression in the art of glass painting.

The decline of the trade was due to puritanical objections to the employing of color in church windows. The poor glass painters found themselves with their small businesses ruined and out of jobs. Some, of course, were forced to turn to other lines for their living, but one at least became inspired with the idea of making painted glass sunshades, and this led to others taking it up. They didn't become common, but that wasn't due to their lack of beauty, but to their delicacy and the mortality in breaking.

### Violin Collections

One of the greatest collections of valuable violins in the world is owned by the Rudolph Wurlitzer company. The following also have valuable collections, including violins: Carl Fischer, collection of stringed instruments, the Crosby Brown collection of musical instruments, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Frederick Stearns collection of musical instruments and the Rodman Wanamaker collection of violins which was recently acquired by Dr. Thaddeus Rich of the Rudolph Wurlitzer company.

### Egypt's Game Hunters

From the early days, Egyptians had both geese and ducks in their farmyards; but they depended very much on wild ducks as well. The one good highway of travel through the desert, between the breeding lands of northern Europe and the lakes of central Africa, the Nile, has always swarmed with migrating water fowl—hunting them with a kind of boomerang often relieved the ennui of royalty. For capturing larger numbers of ducks, however, the pharaoh's subjects most often resorted to netting.

### Measuring Heat

Although in the summertime, people are always anxious to know the temperature in the sunshine, the meteorologist always takes his temperature in the shade of a wooden screen or a ventilated box.

The explanation is simple. The sheltered thermometer gives the temperature of the air, which is substantially the same in sun and shade. A thermometer exposed to the sunshine shows nothing but the temperature of the instrument itself, which gets much hotter under the sun's rays than the air does.

### Bird's Nest Delicacy

A certain type of bird's nest regarded by the Chinese as a delicacy is the nest of the selangane or of related species of swift or swiftlet of the Malay archipelago. It has the shape and size of half a teacup, is attached to the rock in the interior of a cave, and has the appearance of fibrous gelatin or isinglass. It is composed of a mucilaginous substance secreted by special glands, and is not, as was formerly thought, made from a glutinous seaweed.

### Grin Better Than Growl

The growl may be a necessary pest, like a flea on a dog, but neither gives any contribution to life other than to make it miserable. Turn up the corners of your mouth for a change and watch your spirits rise in proportion. It is just as easy to grin as it is to growl.—Grit.

## The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Citizens of Michigan can do much toward assisting in broad-casting the scope of the constructive work in advertising their state.

"Thousands of our citizens have relatives, friends and acquaintances living outside of Michigan. Why not send them information regarding Michigan as a place to spend their vacation?"

A moment of your time in giving us the names and addresses will greatly increase the effectiveness of our distribution of advertising matter. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

It seems strange to be writing of the summer vacation and the week end tour during these days of winter. But, "Strange as it seems," these are the days when plans must be made for the coming tourist season.

We at the Log Office are now thinking in terms of the vacationist—what will appeal to the prospective tourist and how to tell them about it.

There are a multitude of stories and pictures which might be used were they available and at hand—pictures of lakes, streams, cottages and resorts, hotels, boating and bathing scenes—in fact anything pertaining to outdoor life. A brief description of the scene, the bare facts, are all that is required.

Many of our readers can contribute a fund of valuable material for publicity purposes if they would but take the time and trouble to send it to us. Think it over; address the Log Office, Bay City.

Robert Rayburn of Alpena visited the Log Office last week. Mr. Rayburn had promised a new membership in the Association at the last annual meeting, same to be delivered before January first—he produced the cash and fulfilled his promise.

This is the kind of personal interest and cooperation which helps us in promoting Michigan and broadcasting the message regarding the State's recreational advantages.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, Oxford, says: "I am greatly interested in the one business in Michigan that has brought returns even in these days of depression. We still have the tourist business and we have it."

## "TIN HAT" MAN ASKS PAYMENT FROM U. S.

British War Inventors Await Fate of Claims.

Washington.—A report on whether British inventors are entitled to approximately \$2,500,000 for "tin hats" and other equipment used by American soldiers and sailors during the World War is being prepared by a commission of American military men, diplomats and legalists.

Testimony, gathered by the commission during recent sessions in London, will be the basis of the report, which is to be submitted to Secretary of War Hurley soon. If Hurley approves, he will recommend payment to congress. If that body acts favorably, the claims will be added to America's already staggering war bill.

"Tin hats" are one of the principal items. The headgear adopted by the United States army was invented by an Englishman, John L. Brodie. Millions of these hats were used. Brodie's efforts to obtain royalties under the American patent failed, but he is asking remuneration for the hats purchased from Great Britain.

Other war equipment for which British inventors are seeking compensation includes a device for throwing depth charges from submarines, an "aid to the spotter" for submarines, a depth-charge laying apparatus and secret codes.

The commission for adjustment of British claims was appointed by Hurley last July. It includes Lieut. Col. Joseph L. McMullen, chairman; Assistant Attorney General Charles R. Rugg, legal adviser; Assistant Secretary of State Harvey H. Bundy and Lieut. Com. Robert A. Laven-der, U. S. N. Bruce McMullen, son of Colonel McMullen, acted as attorney for the United States.

No award of the Nobel Peace Prize will be made this year. Why not give it to the Reno judge who has granted the largest number of divorces during the past year?—Renoise Times.

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in Michigan the things to offer to the people of the country.

"There are some things that we can well dispense with but the things of value are those which appeal to the spiritual side of man. We need rest and recreation and there is no spot in all the world so filled with possibilities along these lines as in Michigan."

The Exchange Desk is accumulating an assortment of newly issued advertising material issued by states, municipalities, district associations and private enterprises, all of which extol the advantages of some particular area as outstandingly attractive to the tourist.

There is not any relaxation in the effort to secure the lion's share of the tourist business. East Michigan has a job cut out for itself if we are to meet the competition.

"It's time to think and act!"

Money is tight but many lines of business have found money available for promotional work. Department stores in the large cities have made business by doubling their advertising expenditures; they have increased their patronage; they have maintained their quality even though they have decreased their margin of profit.

The Tourist Business—Michigan's second industry—needs a similar stimulation for 1933. The basis for a maintenance of this profitable business will be a doubling of the advertising appropriation, the upkeeping of quality and the narrowing of the margin of profit.

Keeping the customers coming will have to be the watchword of all Michigan interests because every citizen has a direct interest in the business.

Money spent early will help to crystallize in the minds of the prospective tourist the advantages of Michigan. A little personal interest, a little personal financial cooperation will greatly help to stimulate business in Michigan during 1933.

The Log Office seeks the cooperation of the citizens of East Michigan not only financially but directly thru the kind of assistance which contributes ideas which may be worked into the general program of promoting Michigan. Why not write the Log Office, Bay City?

## SMALL PROFITS MAKE FARM-ERS STUDY MORE

Decreased prices for farm products have apparently convinced many Michigan young men that thorough training in general and special farm industries is needed to offset the narrow margins of profit, according to the director of short courses at Michigan State College who points to the largest enrollment in short courses since 1922.

Those already enrolled have entered the 16 weeks course in general agriculture in which the students are given training in the production of field crops, dairy products, fruit, and other lines of farm work. The College also has many courses which run for a day or a week, when training in only one subject is given.

Five of these special courses began January 3. Dairy production, dairy manufacture, agricultural engineering, poultry, and fruit production are the subjects. Other courses are given later in the year.

Michigan farmers who are interested in the production and marketing of seeds will be interested in the seed production course which begins Jan. 23 and continues for four days. The growing of seeds has been a profitable enterprise in this State but those who wish to share in these profits must use great care in growing and preparing the crop for market.

Time-tried methods of producing first class seeds of all kinds are taught in the short course. Part of the training is given by successful Michigan farmers who have been producing quality seeds for years.

Complete information about any of the short courses can be obtained from the Director of these courses at East Lansing.

What the professor said: "Basket ball develops individuality and initiative." What the coach said: "Get in there and do exactly as I tell you."—Rochester Times-Union.